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## 2019/20 SOUTHEAST ALASKA HERRING WINTER FOOD AND BAIT HERRING FISHERY

Ketchikan.... The Alaska Department of Fish and Game today announced the following information concerning the Southeast Alaska winter food and bait herring fishery.

Section 3-B and District 4 (Craig/Klawock): will close by regulation at 11:59 p.m., Friday, February 28, 2020.

The fishery has been open to the commercial harvest of herring since 12:00 noon, Tuesday, October 15, 2019. It is estimated the final harvest in the Craig/Klawock winter bait fishery will be approximately 920 tons of the 6,608-ton guideline harvest level at the time of the closure. The unharvested portion will be allocated to the 2020 Craig/Klawock spawn-on-kelp fishery.

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